

60. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid of claim 58, wherein said polynucleotide sequence hybridizes under said stringent conditions to a complement of SEQ. ID. No. 3.

61. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid of claim 58, wherein said polynucleotide sequence hybridizes under said stringent conditions to a complement of SEQ. ID. No. 12.

--64. (New) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a polynucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID. No. 9, SEQ ID. No. 10, and SEQ ID. No. 12.

65. (New) The isolated nucleic acid of claim 64, wherein the sequence is SEQ ID. No. 9.

66. (New) The isolated nucleic acid of claim 64, wherein the sequence is SEQ ID. No. 10.

67. (New) The isolated nucleic acid of claim 64, wherein the sequence is SEQ ID. No. 12.--

REMARKS

Status

Claims 1, 6-19, 23 and 45-67 are pending and under consideration in this application, claims 8, 18, 60 and 61 being amended, claims 64-67 being added and no claims being canceled herein. Support for the amendments to claims 8, 60 and 61 can be found at least in claim 1 as amended and in the specification at least on page 6, lines 17-20. Claim 18 is amended to correct a dependency. Support for new claims 64-67 can be found in the specification at least on page 20, lines 8-18. These amendments introduce no new matter.

New claims 64-67 claim subject matter that was disclosed at least in claims 1, 17, 19 and 21 as originally filed. Applicants believe these new claims will not require the Examiner to perform any additional searches on the claimed subject matter.

Claims 8, 9, 18, and 60-62 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph as allegedly vague and indefinite. Claims 1, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 23, and 45-46 were variously rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as allegedly obvious over various Accession

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